

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

"Attenuated Equine Herpesvirus"

the specification of which

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Serial **EP99/05476** , The United States of America being designated.

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